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In re the Application of:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on April 11, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 11, 2002.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the following, reconsideration of the allowability of the present application is respectfully requested. No new matter is presented, and entry and approval are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are pending and under consideration.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Kanno, U.S. Patent No. 5,602,567, in view of Lundberg, U.S. Patent No. 5,738,527. This rejection is respectfully traversed.